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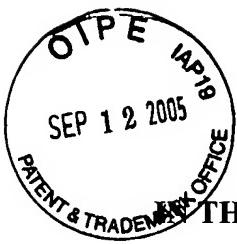
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RESPONSE ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 10, 2005, and in further response to the final Office Action dated May 9, 2005, please find the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.